

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**ENTERED**

October 13, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

In re:	§	
	§	Case No. 22-60043
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC.,	§	Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
	§	
<b>Debtor.</b>	§	

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**FOURTH INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR'S USE OF CASH COLLATERAL AND  
PROVIDING PARTIAL ADEQUATE PROTECTION**

On July 29, 2022, the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor” or “FSS”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Case”), filed its *Emergency Motion for an Interim and Final Order (I) Authorizing the Use of Cash Collateral Pursuant to sections 105, 361, and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4001(b) and (II) Granting Adequate Protection to the Pre-Petition Secured Lender* (the “Motion”). In the Motion, the Debtor requested, *inter alia*, entry of an interim order pursuant to Sections 105, 361, and 363 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”), and in accordance with Rules 2002, 4001, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), authorizing the Debtor’s use of Cash Collateral (as hereinafter defined), as set forth herein. The Court held an interim hearing on the Motion on August 3, 2022 (the “Interim Hearing”) and entered an order approving the interim use of cash collateral. (the “First Interim Order”). On August 24, 2022, the Court entered a *Second Interim Order Authorizing Debtor's Use of Cash Collateral and Providing Partial Adequate Protection* (“Second Interim Order”) [Dkt. No. 98]. On September 13, 2022, the Court entered a *Third Interim Order Authorizing Debtor's Use of Cash Collateral and Providing Partial Adequate Protection* (“Third Interim Order”) [Dkt. No. 151]. This order is the fourth interim order (“Fourth Interim Order”), negotiated between the Debtor, PQPR and certain tort claimants pursuing litigation against the Debtor and others in Texas and Connecticut (the “Tort Plaintiffs”). The Debtor and the Tort Plaintiffs reserve all rights relating to a final hearing on the use of cash collateral. The findings contained in the First Interim Order are incorporated by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. Interim Use. The Court approves the interim use of cash collateral as set forth herein.
2. Interim Order. This Order shall be considered an interim cash collateral order and shall be binding upon all parties and upon all subsequently appointed court officers, including any trustee appointed in the Case under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. DIP Account. The Debtor shall maintain debtor in possession (“DIP”) accounts at Axos Bank which accounts shall contain all operating revenues and any other source of cash constituting Cash Collateral, which is (or has been) generated by and is attributable to the Debtor’s business (the “DIP Account”). All cash generated by the Debtor or from the Debtor’s business or assets, including any cash held in any of the Debtor’s pre-petition bank accounts, shall be immediately transferred by the Debtor to the DIP Account. The Debtor shall be prohibited from withdrawing or using Cash Collateral funds from the DIP Account except as provided for in the Budget, this Order, or pursuant to further order of the Court.
4. Terms of Cash Collateral Use. The Debtor is hereby authorized to use Cash Collateral during the period covered by this Fourth Interim Order (the “Interim Period”) to pay the items set forth in the revised Budget attached to this Order as Exhibit A, and up to the respective aggregate amount of disbursements set forth in the Budget for any week during the Interim Period, subject to the Permitted Variance (as hereinafter defined). The Permitted Variance shall be defined as 10% per line item and 20% of the overall Budget. The Debtor shall not use, sell, or expend, directly or indirectly, the Cash Collateral except pursuant to the Budget and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Order.
5. No Payments to Insiders. Other than as provided for in the Budget, the Debtor shall not make any payment to or for the benefit of any insider of the Debtor, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. Other than as provided for in the Budget, no payments to any insider during the Interim Period shall exceed \$10,000.
6. Payment to PQPR for Inventory Purchase. The (i) rights of Creditors and parties in interest to object to the appropriateness of post-petition payments to PQPR for Inventory Purchases and file pleadings with the Court seeking to clawback the PQPR Payment and (ii) the obligation of the Debtor to provide notice

of a PQPR Payment to creditors and parties in interest as set forth in the First and Second Interim Cash Collateral Orders are fully preserved by this Order.

7. Further Authorization. The Debtor is hereby authorized to enter into all agreements pursuant to the terms of this Order necessary to allow the Debtor to use Cash Collateral subject to the terms of this Order in the amounts and for the expenses set forth on the Budget. The Debtor is authorized to collect and receive all accounts receivable and other operating revenues and immediately deposit same in the DIP Account.

8. Taxes. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to grant PQPR (the “Pre-Petition Lender”) liens which are senior to pre- and post-petition statutory ad valorem real property tax liens. The Debtor shall remain current in all post-petition tax payments and reporting obligations, including, but not limited to, all ad valorem real property taxes and federal trust fund taxes.

9. Adequate Protection – Replacement Liens. The adequate protection and related carve out set forth in the First Second and Third Interim Orders are incorporated in the Fourth Interim Order.

10. Subsequent Modification of Order. If any or all of the provisions of this Order are hereafter modified, vacated or stayed, such modification, vacation or stay shall not affect the validity of any obligation, indebtedness or liability incurred by the Debtor from the Petition Date through the effective date of such modification, vacation or stay, or the validity or enforceability of any security interest, lien or priority authorized or created by this Order.

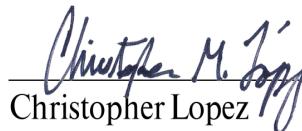
11. Credit Card Processing. The Debtor is authorized to instruct its credit card processor to remit to Blue Ascension, LLC its fulfillment charges as set forth in the *Emergency Motion to Amend Interim Order Authorizing the Use of Cash Collateral*, from the daily settlement contemporaneously with the distributions to FSS and PQPR.

12. Reporting. The Debtor shall report each Tuesday for the preceding calendar week reflecting weekly sales and disbursement of the proceeds of those sales. A copy of the report shall be forwarded to the U.S. Trustee, the Subchapter V Trustee, counsel for PQPR and Jarrod Martin as a representative of the Tort Plaintiffs.

13. Reservation of Rights. Nothing herein shall constitute a finding or ruling by this Court that any alleged and disputed lien or alleged and disputed security interest held by the alleged Pre-Petition Lender in respect of the purported PQPR Notes (as defined in the Motion) is valid, senior, enforceable, prior, perfected, or nonavoidable. Moreover, nothing herein shall prejudice the rights of any party-in-interest, including but not limited to the Debtor, any official committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Case or any other creditor, to challenge the validity, priority, enforceability, seniority, avoidability, perfection, or extent of any alleged and disputed lien or alleged and disputed security interest held by the alleged Pre-Petition Lender in respect of the purported PQPR Notes.

14. Final Cash Collateral Hearing: A final hearing on the Motion shall be held before this Court on October 26, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Central time.

Signed: October 13, 2022

  
Christopher Lopez  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Week Number	NEW 2 WEEK BUDGET			
	10/15/2022- 10/21/2022 12	10/22/2022- 10/28/2022 13	Total	
<b>Income</b>				
Product Sales	\$ 595,489.01	\$ 595,489.01	\$	1,190,978.03
Advertising	-	-		-
Donations	3,141.25	25,000.00		28,141.25
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>598,630.26</b>	<b>620,489.01</b>		<b>1,219,119.27</b>
<b>Selling &amp; Product Costs</b>				
Inventory Purchase	(76,155.17)	(76,155.17)		(152,310.35)
Repay PQPR Inventory	-	-		-
Merchant Account Fees	(26,797.01)	(26,797.01)		(53,594.01)
Shipping cost for drop ship orders	(7,911.81)	(7,911.81)		(15,823.63)
Fulfillment Services	(95,278.24)	(95,278.24)		(190,556.48)
Processor Fees	(23,819.56)	(23,819.56)		(47,639.12)
eCommerce Store Maintenance	(25,000.00)	-		(25,000.00)
Texas Sales Tax	-	-		-
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>(254,961.80)</b>	<b>(229,961.80)</b>		<b>(484,923.59)</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
<b>Advertising &amp; Promotion</b>				
Advertising & Promotion	-	-		-
Print Media	-	-		-
Radio Show Advertising	-	-		-
<b>Total Advertising &amp; Promotion</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Computer/IT/IP Expense</b>				
Internet & TV services	(1,608.39)	-		(1,608.39)
Software License Fees	-	-		-
Server Hosting Service	-	-		-
CDN Video Cloud Storage	-	-		-
Satellite Service	-	-		-
Imaging License Fee	-	-		-
Software & Apps	-	-		-
Website Hosting	(266.50)	-		(266.50)
<b>Total Computer/IT/IP Expense</b>	<b>(1,874.89)</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>(1,874.89)</b>
<b>Office &amp; Administrative Expense</b>				
Bank Fees & Service Charges	(45.90)	(45.90)		(91.81)
Insurance	-	(5,000.00)		(5,000.00)
Equipment Rental	-	-		-
Office Supplies/Printing/Copy	(2.10)	(2.10)		(4.20)
Business Meals	(400.00)	(400.00)		(800.00)
<b>Total Office &amp; Administrative Expense</b>	<b>(448.00)</b>	<b>(5,448.00)</b>		<b>(5,896.01)</b>
<b>Utilities</b>				
Utility Deposit				
Electricity	(5,107.63)	-		(5,107.63)
HVAC	-	-		-
CAM Charges	-	-		-
Water & Sewer	-	-		-
Gas Service	-	-		-
Pest Control	-	-		-
Waste Management	-	-		-
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>(5,107.63)</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>(5,107.63)</b>
<b>Occupancy</b>				
Rent	-	-		-
Office Security	(3,975.00)	(3,975.00)		(7,950.00)
Repair & Maintenance - Building	-	(2,500.00)		(2,500.00)
Supplies	(5,000.00)	(2,500.00)		(7,500.00)
Telephone	-	-		-

EXHIBIT

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<b>Janitorial</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total Occupancy</b>	<b>(8,975.00)</b>	<b>(8,975.00)</b>	<b>(17,950.00)</b>
 <b>Personnel Expenses</b>			
Salaries & Wages - Base	(140,000.00)	-	(140,000.00)
Payroll Tax	(11,200.00)		(11,200.00)
62410 Contract Broadcast Services		(11,200.00)	(11,200.00)
62420 Contract Radio Show Production		(25,000.00)	(25,000.00)
62430 Contract Video Production		(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
62470 Free Lance Contributors	(3,500.00)		(3,500.00)
Free Lance Contributors	-	-	-
Alex Jones Salary	(20,000.00)	-	(20,000.00)
<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>(174,700.00)</b>	<b>(46,200.00)</b>	<b>(220,900.00)</b>
 <b>Travel</b>			
Mileage/Parking/Tolls	(100.00)	(100.00)	(200.00)
Vehicle Leases	-		-
<b>Total Travel Expenses</b>	<b>(100.00)</b>	<b>(100.00)</b>	<b>(200.00)</b>
 <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(191,205.53)</b>	<b>(60,723.00)</b>	<b>(251,928.53)</b>
 <b>Non-Operating Expenses</b>			
Payment on PQPR Note	(5,000.00)	(5,000.00)	(10,000.00)
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>(55,000.00)</b>	<b>(55,000.00)</b>	<b>(110,000.00)</b>
 <b>Professional Fees</b>			
CRO Fees	-	(50,000.00)	(50,000.00)
Financial Advisor Fee	-	-	-
Shannon & Lee LLP	-	-	-
Ray Battaglia	-	(30,000.00)	(30,000.00)
<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(80,000.00)</b>	<b>(80,000.00)</b>
 <b>Total Cash Flow</b>	<b>97,462.94</b>	<b>194,804.21</b>	<b>292,267.15</b>

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aty	Kyung Shik Lee, Shannon & Lee LLP, Pennzoil Place-Suite 1300, HOUSTON, TX 77027, UNITED STATES
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intp	+ Alex E Jones, c/o Jordan & Ortiz PC, 500 N Shoreline Blvd, Ste 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0658
cr	+ David Wheeler, et al., c/o Cain & Skarnulis PLLC, 303 Colorado Street, Suite 2850, Austin, TX 78701-4653
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cr	+ Security Bank of Crawford, P.O. BOx 90, Crawford, Tx 76638-0090
cr	+ Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748
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cr	+ Email/PDF: acg.acg.ebn@aisinfo.com	Oct 13 2022 20:16:47	Ally Bank, c/o AIS Portfolio Services, LLC, 4515 N Santa Fe Ave. Dept. APS, Oklahoma City, OK 73118-7901
cr	+ Email/Text: lemaster@slollp.com	Oct 13 2022 20:08:00	PQPR Holdings Limited, LLC, c/o Streusand Landon Ozburn & Lemmon LLP, attn: Stephen Lemmon, 1801 S. Mopac Expressway, Suite 320, Austin, TX 78746-9817
cr	^ MEBN	Oct 13 2022 20:09:17	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher J. Dylla, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548

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<b>Recip ID</b>	<b>Bypass Reason</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>
cr		ADP TotalSource, Inc.
intp		David Ross Jones
op		Marc Schwartz
op		Marc Schwartz
op		Schwartz Associates, LLC
op		Schwartz and Associates, LLC
intp		Shelby A Jordan

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## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

**I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Oct 15, 2022

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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